

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022

FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Weaver.

Representative Weaver led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 95

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 95

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative White

Representative Carr; illness

Representative Griffey

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Williams was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

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House Joint Resolution No. 740 Reps. Sherrell and Byrd as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 856 Reps. Faison, White, Crawford, J. Sexton, Hurt, Reedy, Smith, Warner, Williams, Eldridge, Miller, Todd, Littleton and Moody as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 876 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 877 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 878 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 879 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 880 Rep. Curcio as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 886 Rep. Cooper as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 887 Reps. Powers and Reedy as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 233 Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 591 Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 653 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 677 Reps. Travis and Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 702 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 905 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1301 Rep. Zachary as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1356 Reps. Lamberth and Hurt as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1362 Reps. Travis, Beck and Terry as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1392 Reps. Hazlewood and Camper as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1438 Reps. Parkinson, Beck and Dixie as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1686 Reps. Hakeem and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1690 Reps. Ramsey, Shaw and Lamar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1697 Reps. Hulse, Camper, Hazlewood and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1704 Reps. Smith and Hazlewood as prime sponsors.

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House Bill No. 1830 Reps. Parkinson, Love, Beck and Dixie as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1857 Reps. Sherrell, J. Sexton, Byrd, Windle, Leatherwood, Eldridge, Weaver, Casada, Doggett, Travis, G. Johnson, Warner, Cooper, Vital, Hakeem, Hazlewood, Smith, Carringer, Littleton, Jernigan, Holsclaw and Campbell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1871 Reps. Sherrell and Weaver as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1904 Reps. Garrett, Gant, Alexander, Reedy, Warner, Eldridge, Hazlewood, Mannis, Helton and Lafferty as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1915 Reps. Windle, Marsh, Byrd, Hall, Grills, Hurt, Campbell, Bricken, Crawford, Rudd, Moody, Cepicky, Rudder, Helton, C. Johnson, Leatherwood, Weaver, Doggett, Howell and T. Hicks as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1921 Rep. Williams as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1944 Rep. Littleton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1947 Rep. Dixie as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1955 Reps. Smith, Eldridge, Grills, Todd, Helton, Parkinson and Shaw as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1971 Reps. Love and Dixie as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1973 Reps. Camper and Love as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1978 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1991 Rep. Alexander as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2027 Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2037 Reps. Mannis and Faison as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2051 Reps. Love and Dixie as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2057 Rep. T. Hicks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2058 Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2062 Reps. Clemmons, Williams and Whitson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2074 Rep. Warner as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2097 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2109 Reps. Love and Dixie as prime sponsors.

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House Bill No. 2121 Rep. Doggett as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2128 Reps. Moon, Byrd, Carringer, Ogles, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Reedy, Ragan, Whitson, Williams, Eldridge, Hazlewood, Terry, Helton, Cochran, Lafferty, Grills, Hurt, Hawk, Littleton, Todd and Parkinson as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2147 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2148 Reps. Lafferty, Haston, Moon, Casada, Vital, Chism, Cepicky, Love, Ragan, White, Parkinson, Whitson, Mannis, Clemmons and Harris as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2194 Rep. Gillespie as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2201 Rep. Moon as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2253 Rep. Moon as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2305 Reps. Doggett and Warner as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2366 Reps. Towns and Sparks as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2369 Rep. Ragan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2420 Rep. Curcio as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2445 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2457 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2485 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2509 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2525 Reps. Lafferty, Eldridge, Hulse, Weaver and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2535 Rep. Byrd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2550 Reps. Thompson and Towns as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2562 Reps. Kumar and Doggett as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2608 Reps. Lamberth, C. Johnson, Crawford, Marsh and Boyd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2643 Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2661 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 2663 Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2675 Rep. Lamberth as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2694 Reps. Parkinson and Camper as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2698 Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2699 Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2705 Reps. Sherrell, Hall, Byrd and Ramsey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2706 Reps. Russell and Gant as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2710 Rep. Parkinson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2723 Reps. Parkinson and Camper as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2746 Rep. Lynn as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2778 Rep. Byrd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2787 Rep. Ramsey as First prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2802 Rep. Griffey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2840 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2850 Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Whitson withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 702**.

On Motion, Rep. Whitson withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 1402**.

On Motion, Reps. Jernigan and Gant withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2120**.

On Motion, Rep. Mannis withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2420**.

On Motion, Rep. Smith withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2486**.

On Motion, Rep. Rudder withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2589**.

On Motion, Rep. Rudder withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2590**.

On Motion, Rep. Rudder withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2591**.

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On Motion, Rep. Rudder withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2592**.

On Motion, Rep. Rudder withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2593**.

On Motion, Rep. Towns withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2746**.

On Motion, Rep. White withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2814**.

On Motion, Rep. White withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 2816**.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 810, 811, 812 and 841; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 1, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1378, 1671, 1673, 1682, 1756, 1801, 1812, 1882, 1931, 1940, 1947, 1995, 2008, 2015, 2289, 2314, 2353, 2403, 2417, 2429, 2448, 2512, 2515, 2553, 2572, 2592, 2616, 2704 and 2749; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 1378** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A felony of aggravated human trafficking; specifies the release eligibility for a person committing a human trafficking offense or an aggravated human trafficking offense; revises the sentence enhancement for the offense of trafficking for commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Bell, *Bailey, *Bowling, *Crowe, *Jackson, *Stevens, *White. (HB1416 by *Curcio, *Sherrell, *White, *Whitson)

***Senate Bill No. 1671** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act"; specifies requirements for testing crash cushions and guardrail end terminals located on public highways and roads maintained by the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally. (HB1663 by *Russell)

Senate Bill No. 1673 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a new offense of aggravated reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10. by *Stevens. (*HB1661 by *Gillespie, *White, *Leatherwood, *Vaughan, *Gant, *Bricken, *Russell, *Camper, *Mannis, *Casada, *Moon, *Curcio, *Boyd, *Lamberth, *Freeman, *Hardaway, *Powell, *Jernigan)

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***Senate Bill No. 1682** -- Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian to cite the state law prohibiting disclosure of a public record if the denial of the public records request is based on state law; requires a records custodian to allow a person making a public records request to inspect records in certain circumstances; clarifies the forms of identification a governmental entity may request as evidence of residency in this state from a person seeking public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by *Gardenhire, *Haile. (HB1854 by *Whitson)

Senate Bill No. 1756 -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires chief procurement officer to establish and maintain a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes; requires state agencies to update information in the database; requires chief procurement officer to adopt rules regarding the grant management process. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56. by *Reeves. (*HB1673 by *Johnson C)

***Senate Bill No. 1801** -- Codes - As introduced, specifies that a statewide building construction standard or another standard or requirement adopted by a local government shall not prohibit or limit the use of equipment with refrigerants, if the equipment contains a refrigerant listed in accordance with safety standards imposed by federal law or rule and is installed in accordance with the use conditions imposed by federal law or rule. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120. by *Powers. (HB1876 by *Johnson C, *Vaughan)

Senate Bill No. 1812 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the process by which the utility management review board may address financially distressed utility districts by merger or consolidation; creates a fund administered by the board to provide grants to utility districts that have merged or consolidated to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7. by *Johnson. (*HB1713 by *Marsh)

Senate Bill No. 1882 -- Animal Control - As introduced, exempts a certified animal control agency administering vaccinations and microchip implants by or under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian as a part of a community outreach program from premises permit requirements for premises where a licensed veterinarian practices or where the practice of veterinary medicine occurs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1. by *Lundberg. (*HB1910 by *Thompson, *Lynn, *Whitson)

***Senate Bill No. 1931** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, authorizes the members and proxyholders of nonprofit corporations to meet remotely under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 57. by *Johnson, *Massey. (HB2047 by *Hazlewood, *Alexander, *Powell)

Senate Bill No. 1940 -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, exempts a veteran of the United States armed forces who was trained and certified as a medic or corpsman from the initial licensure fees of the emergency medical services board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140. by *Powers, *Haile. (*HB1976 by *Johnson C, *Gant, *Marsh, *Hicks G, *Crawford)

***Senate Bill No. 1947** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows a member of the general assembly to use campaign account funds for lodging expenses if the member is not otherwise eligible for reimbursement or the reimbursement does not cover the

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total amount of the expense and for mileage reimbursement above the amount reimbursed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3. by *Johnson. (HB2675 by *Lamberth, *Grills)

Senate Bill No. 1995 -- Students - As introduced, specifies that a discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a distraction to the class or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Bell, *Stevens. (*HB2028 by *Hall, *Cepicky)

Senate Bill No. 2008 -- Sentencing - As introduced, authorizes a member of the clergy who has been preparing a condemned person for death, rather than a priest or minister of the gospel, to witness the person's execution. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Bell. (*HB1691 by *Campbell S)

***Senate Bill No. 2015** -- Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the amount that must be held as homestead from the sale of real estate that is so situated that homestead cannot be set apart from \$5,000 to \$35,000. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3 and Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 2. by *Bell, *Massey, *Bowling. (HB2063 by *Mannis)

Senate Bill No. 2289 -- Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that an ambulance service that holds a valid and unencumbered license to operate in at least one county is not required to maintain a separate license or establish a base of operations in a county for which the ambulance service is not licensed in order to provide a secondary mental health transport to, from, or through that county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 68. by *Bell, *Stevens. (*HB2348 by *Howell, *Ragan, *Lamberth, *Ramsey, *Gant, *Hall, *Sherrell, *Smith, *Helton)

Senate Bill No. 2314 -- Students - As introduced, broadens the category of nonresident employees, from only teachers to all LEA employees, whose children may attend a school within the LEA that employs the child's parent, including out of state employees of an LEA whose children attend the LEA, and who may be exempt from a tuition requirement, pursuant to board policy. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Kelsey. (*HB2086 by *White)

Senate Bill No. 2353 -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, extends the deadline, from the last day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year to the last day of the ninth month, for an employer to file an annual certified financial statement with the department of commerce and insurance for purposes of showing the employer's ability to pay all workers compensation claims that may arise against the employer. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-405. by *Walley. (*HB2463 by *Calfee)

Senate Bill No. 2403 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes rather than requires the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee to provide water and wastewater services to customers located on the megasite property. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1. by *Johnson, *Walley. (*HB2150 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Hurt)

Senate Bill No. 2417 -- Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate

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emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221. by *Johnson, *Pody, *Stevens. (*HB2167 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Todd)

Senate Bill No. 2429 -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, requires TEMA to determine the number of emergency services coordinators necessary for each department and agency; requires emergency services coordinators to attend training; makes other various changes related to emergency services coordinators. - Amends TCA Section 58-2-108. by *Johnson, *Powers. (*HB2179 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Moon)

***Senate Bill No. 2448** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159. by *White, *Jackson, *Massey, *Rose, *Stevens, *Walley. (HB2671 by *Farmer)

Senate Bill No. 2512 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200, the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the school bus. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-151. by *Massey. (*HB2550 by *Lafferty, *Thompson, *Towns)

Senate Bill No. 2515 -- Agriculture - As introduced, clarifies that "vacant public land" for purposes of the Tennessee Community Gardening Act includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 24. by *Yarbro. (*HB2653 by *Clemmons)

Senate Bill No. 2553 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments in favor of annual audits supervised by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Section 16-18-310. by *Jackson. (*HB2393 by *Moon)

Senate Bill No. 2572 -- Opioids - As introduced, authorizes a healthcare prescriber to prescribe an opioid antagonist for purposes related to the potential for drug-related overdose, not just opioid-related overdose; permits certain government and non-governmental entities to prescribe and store an opioid antagonist for the purpose of providing the antagonist to a person at-risk of overdose or likely to assist a person experiencing overdose; makes various other changes regarding prescribing and usage of opioid antagonists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68. by *Crowe, *Yarbro, *Walley. (*HB2465 by *Leatherwood, *Clemmons)

Senate Bill No. 2592 -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires a person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense to obtain a driver license or photo identification license that bears a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense; requires the department of safety to add such designation to the license of persons convicted of a human trafficking offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Hensley, *Massey. (*HB2573 by *Doggett)

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Senate Bill No. 2616 -- Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a person from being nominated as a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States house of representatives unless the person has voted in the three previous elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Niceley, *Walley, *Bowling, *Powers, *Reeves, *Rose. (*HB2764 by *Wright, *Mannis, *Kumar, *Weaver)

Senate Bill No. 2704 -- Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, authorizes the chief executive of a city or county, with the approval of the local legislative body, to fill a vacancy on a historic zoning commission until the expiration of the vacated member's term and to remove a member from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 4. by *Yager. (*HB2725 by *Ragan, *Powers, *Crawford)

Senate Bill No. 2749 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 12 as "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Gilmore, *Akbari, *Yarbro, *Crowe, *Yager. (*HB2720 by *Love)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 549, 1684, 1727 and 1858; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ENGROSSED BILLS
March 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 563, 1712, 1719, 1834, 1843, 1845, 1848, 1853, 1866, 1956, 2175, 2176, 2238, 2240, 2277, 2370, 2414, 2587, 2638, 2655, 2664, 2881 and 2887; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 652, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 871, 872, 873 and 874;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
March 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 810, 811, 812 and 841; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 810, 811, 812 and 841.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 810, 811, 812 and 841; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 1, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 1705, 1711, 1714, 1715, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1720, 1721, 1726, 1729, 1731, 1735, 1741, 1742, 1752, 1793, 1823 and 1824.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
March 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 211 and 411; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bills Nos. 1731 and 1844; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 712, 791, 793, 794, 795, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 806 and 808; with his approval.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

ENROLLED BILLS
March 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 549, 1684, 1727 and 1858; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

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GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
March 1, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 810, 811, 812 and 841; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 2, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 113, 895, 995, 996 and 998; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 2, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 113, 895, 995, 996 and 998.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 2, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 1668, 1676, 1680, 1705, 1728 and 1902.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR
March 2, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 810, 811, 812 and 841; with his approval.

KAITLYN BROWN for JONATHAN SKRMETTI, Chief Counsel to the Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 3, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 839, 892, 970, 1085, 1087, 1088, 1089, 1090, 1091, 1093, 1094, 1095, 1096, 1097, 1098, 1099, 1100, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1107, 1108, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1112, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120, 1121 and 1122; adopted, for the House's action.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 839** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee Litter Awareness Month, March 2022. by *Yager, *Campbell, *Gilmore.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 892** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Requests that the TVA maintain operation of its coal-fired plants until a reliable backup is developed. by *Niceley, *Bowling, *Powers, *Rose, *Stevens, *Walley, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 970** -- Memorials, Recognition - Arts in Education Week. by *Massey, *Crowe, *Lundberg, *Akbari, *Bell, *Haile, *Hensley, *Powers, *White, *Bailey, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Campbell, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kyle, *Niceley, *Pody, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1085** -- Memorials, Recognition - Sidney Ozcan. by *McNally, *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1087** -- Memorials, Death - Marie Parks Alcorn. by *McNally, *Massey, *Briggs, *Akbari, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Campbell, *Crowe, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kyle, *Lundberg, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *Watson, *White, *Yarbro.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1094** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. David H. Folz. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1095** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tony White. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally, *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1096** -- Memorials, Recognition - Cynthia Finch, John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1097** -- Memorials, Recognition - Gabrielle Blake, 2022 John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1107** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Bethany Gibson, Salutatorian, Stone Memorial High School. by *Bailey, *Massey, *Briggs, *Lundberg, *Watson, *Yarbro, *Bell, *Bowling, *Campbell, *Crowe, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kyle, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *White, *McNally.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1110** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Timothy D. Bailey, Salutatorian, Cumberland County High School. by *Bailey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1111** -- Memorials, Death - James J. "Jim" Powell. by *Crowe, *Lundberg.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1112** -- Memorials, Death - Tracy Coates. by *Crowe.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1113** -- Memorials, Recognition - Steve Johnson. by *Crowe, *Lundberg.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1115** -- Memorials, Recognition - Bartlett City Schools, Tennessee Best for All District. by *Rose.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1116** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Melody Hawkins, National University's Teacher of the Year for 2021. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1117** -- Memorials, Retirement - Justice Stephen Breyer. by *Kyle, *Akbari, *Campbell, *Gilmore, *Yarbro.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1120** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Bailee Fiste, Salutatorian, White County High School. by *Bailey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1121** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jake Officer, Valedictorian, White County High School. by *Bailey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1122** -- Memorials, Retirement - Lawrence T. Young. by *Yager.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 3, 2022**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1174; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1174** -- Memorials, Death - Blake Mevis. by *Johnson.

WELCOMING AND HONORING

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Hall was recognized in the Well to honor and commend K9 Joker for his service.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 716, adopted January 26, 2022.

***House Joint Resolution No. 716** -- Memorials, Recognition - K9 Joker. by *Hall, *Garrett, *Reedy. (*Bell)

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Representative Hardaway was recognized in the Well to honor and commend the Memphis 13.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 1 of the Third Extraordinary Session, adopted October 28, 2021.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Memphis 13. by *Hardaway, *Camper, *Hakeem, *Lamar, *Lamberth, *Thompson, *Faison, *White, *Love, *Cooper, *Towns, *Shaw, *Dixie, *Mitchell, *Gant, *Johnson G, *Freeman, *Ramsey, *Moody, *Gillespie, *Hicks T, *Johnson C, *Carringer, *Beck, *Lafferty, *Campbell S, *Ragan, *Weaver, *Harris, *Sexton C, *Alexander, *Boyd, *Griffey, *Holsclaw, *Haston, *Jernigan, *Vaughan, *Farmer, *Hazlewood, *Terry, *Curcio, *McKenzie, *Chism, *Williams, *Moon, *Leatherwood. (*Akbari, *Campbell, *Kyle, *Robinson)

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Mannis was recognized in the Well to honor Knoxville Police Chief Eve Thomas on the occasion of her retirement.

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 841, adopted February 24, 2022.

***House Joint Resolution No. 841** -- Memorials, Retirement - Knoxville Police Chief Eve Thomas. by *Mannis, *Camper. (*Briggs, *Massey, *McNally)

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution listed was introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

***House Joint Resolution No. 906** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Deborah Chancellor, State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. by *Johnson C.

House Education Instruction Committee

RESOLUTIONS

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***House Joint Resolution No. 896** -- Memorials, Sports - Austin-East High School boys' soccer team, Division I, Class A state champions. by *McKenzie.

***House Joint Resolution No. 897** -- Memorials, Recognition - Disability Advocacy Day in Tennessee, March 11, 2022. by *Whitson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 898** -- Memorials, Recognition - Run for the Wall Week. by *Marsh.

***House Joint Resolution No. 899** -- Memorials, Death - Richard "Dick" Scott. by *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 900** -- Memorials, Retirement - Donna Burnette. by *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 901** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Robin Street, Washington County Schools' Principal of the Year. by *Alexander.

***House Joint Resolution No. 902** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kristina Delaney, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Alexander.

***House Joint Resolution No. 903** -- Memorials, Recognition - Julia Gilmore, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Alexander.

***House Joint Resolution No. 904** -- Memorials, Retirement - Pam Wilson. by *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 905** -- Memorials, Death - John Richard Anderson. by *Helton, *Hakeem.

***House Joint Resolution No. 907** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lynda Skillington, Spot Lowe Technology Center Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 908** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Vanessa Sweeney, Marshall County High School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 909** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Carey Truesdale, Lewisburg Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 910** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Brandie Burchell, Westhills Elementary School Grades 5-6 and Marshall County Grades 5-8 Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 911** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Katie Vernon, Westhills Elementary School Grade 4 Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 912** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Deshawn Ewing, Marshall County Grades K-4 and Marshall Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 913** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tiffany Kidder, Oak Grove Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 914** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lane Worley, Cornersville School Grades 9-12 Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 915** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Martha Jane McMasters, Cornersville School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 916** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Connie Campbell, Cornersville Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 917** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Katrina Hileman, Cornersville Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 918** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Laura Carter, Forrest School and Grades 9-12 District Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 919** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Karen Lemay, Forrest School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 920** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jill Davis, Delk-Henson Intermediate School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 921** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Keely Harris St. Holmes, Delk-Henson Intermediate School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 922** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Amanda Chilton, Chapel Hill Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Warner.

***House Joint Resolution No. 923** -- Memorials, Sports - Abi Tate, Alvin C. York Institute. by *Keisling, *Windle.

***House Joint Resolution No. 924** -- Memorials, Recognition - Judge Greg Mathis. by *Cooper, *Hardaway, *Lamar, *Chism, *Miller, *Shaw, *Love, *Parkinson, *Harris, *Camper, *Dixie, *McKenzie.

***House Joint Resolution No. 925** -- Memorials, Recognition - Margaret Renkl. by *Clemmons.

***House Joint Resolution No. 926** -- Memorials, Retirement - Brian Grisham. by *Doggett.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1122** -- Memorials, Retirement - Lawrence T. Young. by *Yager.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 2896 -- Lewisburg - Subject to local approval, grants the City of Lewisburg the power to make various changes regarding public utility systems, telecommunications systems, public infrastructure, and impose fees from new land developments by ordinance. - Amends Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1961; as amended. by *Warner.

***House Bill No. 2897** -- School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of the McKenzie special school district, permits the district to issue bonds or notes in the amount of \$4 million or less and to issue bond anticipation notes in an amount of \$4 million or less. - Amends Chapter 533 of the Private Acts of 1917. by *Darby.

***House Bill No. 2898** -- Oakland - Subject to local approval, authorizes the establishment of schools; authorizes the hiring of attorneys for specific legal needs; requires the town judge to be a licensed attorney; shifts the responsibility of submitting an annual budget to the board of mayor and alderman from the mayor to the town manager; changes the bond requirements for contracts. - Amends Chapter 167 of the Private Acts of 1994; as amended. by *Gant.

***House Bill No. 2899** -- Celina - Subject to local approval, increases compensation for aldermen, from \$50 to \$300, for each regularly scheduled meeting attended, not to exceed \$600 per month; compensates aldermen \$100 for each special meeting attended; increases in compensation would be effective beginning with the next terms of office. - Amends Chapter 201 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended and rewritten. by *Keisling.

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***House Bill No. 2900** -- Bristol - Subject to local approval, moves the election date for council from the third Tuesday in May to the first Tuesday in November; requires the budget and tax rate to be adopted by ordinance rather than resolution; authorizes the council to designate the location of its meetings by resolution; authorizes the recorder to levy a 5 percent penalty on delinquent taxes; changes gender specific terms for council members to gender neutral terms; makes other revisions to the charter. - Amends Chapter 84 of the Private Acts of 1991; as amended. by *Crawford.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 1378** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A felony of aggravated human trafficking; specifies the release eligibility for a person committing a human trafficking offense or an aggravated human trafficking offense; revises the sentence enhancement for the offense of trafficking for commercial sex act. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 71. by *Bell, *Bailey, *Bowling, *Crowe, *Jackson, *Stevens, *White. (HB1416 by *Curcio, *Sherrell, *White, *Whitson)

***Senate Bill No. 1671** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, enacts the "Hannah Eimers Memorial Tennessee Roadside Safety Hardware Act"; specifies requirements for testing crash cushions and guardrail end terminals located on public highways and roads maintained by the department of transportation. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 54 and Title 55. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally. (HB1663 by *Russell)

Senate Bill No. 1673 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a new offense of aggravated reckless driving. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10. by *Stevens. (*HB1661 by *Gillespie, *White, *Leatherwood, *Vaughan, *Gant, *Bricken, *Russell, *Camper, *Mannis, *Casada, *Moon, *Curcio, *Boyd, *Lamberth, *Freeman, *Hardaway, *Powell, *Jernigan)

***Senate Bill No. 1682** -- Public Records - As introduced, requires a records custodian to cite the state law prohibiting disclosure of a public record if the denial of the public records request is based on state law; requires a records custodian to allow a person making a public records request to inspect records in certain circumstances; clarifies the forms of identification a governmental entity may request as evidence of residency in this state from a person seeking public records. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5. by *Gardenhire, *Haile. (HB1854 by *Whitson)

Senate Bill No. 1756 -- Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires chief procurement officer to establish and maintain a central database of information regarding grant recipients and sub-recipients for monitoring purposes; requires state agencies to update information in the database; requires chief procurement officer to adopt rules regarding the grant management process. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 56. by *Reeves. (*HB1673 by *Johnson C)

***Senate Bill No. 1801** -- Codes - As introduced, specifies that a statewide building construction standard or another standard or requirement adopted by a local government shall not prohibit or limit the use of equipment with refrigerants, if the equipment contains a refrigerant

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listed in accordance with safety standards imposed by federal law or rule and is installed in accordance with the use conditions imposed by federal law or rule. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 120. by *Powers. (HB1876 by *Johnson C, *Vaughan)

Senate Bill No. 1812 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, changes the process by which the utility management review board may address financially distressed utility districts by merger or consolidation; creates a fund administered by the board to provide grants to utility districts that have merged or consolidated to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7. by *Johnson. (*HB1713 by *Marsh)

Senate Bill No. 1882 -- Animal Control - As introduced, exempts a certified animal control agency administering vaccinations and microchip implants by or under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian as a part of a community outreach program from premises permit requirements for premises where a licensed veterinarian practices or where the practice of veterinary medicine occurs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 12, Part 1. by *Lundberg. (*HB1910 by *Thompson, *Lynn, *Whitson)

***Senate Bill No. 1931** -- Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, authorizes the members and proxyholders of nonprofit corporations to meet remotely under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 57. by *Johnson, *Massey. (HB2047 by *Hazlewood, *Alexander, *Powell)

Senate Bill No. 1940 -- Medical Occupations - As introduced, exempts a veteran of the United States armed forces who was trained and certified as a medic or corpsman from the initial licensure fees of the emergency medical services board. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 140. by *Powers, *Haile. (*HB1976 by *Johnson C, *Gant, *Marsh, *Hicks G, *Crawford)

***Senate Bill No. 1947** -- Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, allows a member of the general assembly to use campaign account funds for lodging expenses if the member is not otherwise eligible for reimbursement or the reimbursement does not cover the total amount of the expense and for mileage reimbursement above the amount reimbursed by the state. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3. by *Johnson. (HB2675 by *Lamberth, *Grills)

Senate Bill No. 1995 -- Students - As introduced, specifies that a discipline policy or code of conduct adopted by a local board of education or charter school governing body may authorize a teacher to withhold a student's phone from the student for the duration of the instructional time if the student's phone is a distraction to the class or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Bell, *Stevens. (*HB2028 by *Hall, *Cepicky)

Senate Bill No. 2008 -- Sentencing - As introduced, authorizes a member of the clergy who has been preparing a condemned person for death, rather than a priest or minister of the gospel, to witness the person's execution. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Bell. (*HB1691 by *Campbell S)

***Senate Bill No. 2015** -- Homestead Exemptions - As introduced, increases the amount that must be held as homestead from the sale of real estate that is so situated that homestead cannot be set apart from \$5,000 to \$35,000. - Amends TCA Title 26, Chapter 2, Part 3 and Title 30, Chapter 2, Part 2. by *Bell, *Massey, *Bowling. (HB2063 by *Mannis)

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Senate Bill No. 2289 -- Health Care - As introduced, clarifies that an ambulance service that holds a valid and unencumbered license to operate in at least one county is not required to maintain a separate license or establish a base of operations in a county for which the ambulance service is not licensed in order to provide a secondary mental health transport to, from, or through that county. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33 and Title 68. by *Bell, *Stevens. (*HB2348 by *Howell, *Ragan, *Lamberth, *Ramsey, *Gant, *Hall, *Sherrell, *Smith, *Helton)

Senate Bill No. 2314 -- Students - As introduced, broadens the category of nonresident employees, from only teachers to all LEA employees, whose children may attend a school within the LEA that employs the child's parent, including out of state employees of an LEA whose children attend the LEA, and who may be exempt from a tuition requirement, pursuant to board policy. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Kelsey. (*HB2086 by *White)

Senate Bill No. 2353 -- Workers Compensation - As introduced, extends the deadline, from the last day of the sixth month following the end of the fiscal year to the last day of the ninth month, for an employer to file an annual certified financial statement with the department of commerce and insurance for purposes of showing the employer's ability to pay all workers compensation claims that may arise against the employer. - Amends TCA Section 50-6-405. by *Walley. (*HB2463 by *Calfee)

Senate Bill No. 2403 -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes rather than requires the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee to provide water and wastewater services to customers located on the megasite property. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1. by *Johnson, *Walley. (*HB2150 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Hurt)

Senate Bill No. 2417 -- Water - As introduced, expands mechanisms that the department of environment and conservation may employ to use federal funds to subsidize loans for wastewater and drinking water facilities; authorizes the commissioner to promulgate emergency rules and revises other provisions governing such loan programs. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221. by *Johnson, *Pody, *Stevens. (*HB2167 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Todd)

Senate Bill No. 2429 -- Tennessee Emergency Management Agency (TEMA) - As introduced, requires TEMA to determine the number of emergency services coordinators necessary for each department and agency; requires emergency services coordinators to attend training; makes other various changes related to emergency services coordinators. - Amends TCA Section 58-2-108. by *Johnson, *Powers. (*HB2179 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Moon)

***Senate Bill No. 2448** -- Tort Liability and Reform - As introduced, extends termination date from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2023, for limitations on claims against a person for loss, damage, injury, or death arising from COVID-19. - Amends TCA Section 9-8-307; Title 14, Chapter 5; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Section 49-7-159. by *White, *Jackson, *Massey, *Rose, *Stevens, *Walley. (HB2671 by *Farmer)

Senate Bill No. 2512 -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from a maximum of \$50 to the amount of \$200, the fine imposed for a first violation of the requirement to stop upon approaching a school bus that is based solely on evidence from a camera that is installed on the

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school bus. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-151. by *Massey. (*HB2550 by *Lafferty, *Thompson, *Towns)

Senate Bill No. 2515 -- Agriculture - As introduced, clarifies that "vacant public land" for purposes of the Tennessee Community Gardening Act includes property controlled by a parks and recreation department or similar entity that is not currently being used as park land. - Amends TCA Title 43, Chapter 24. by *Yarbro. (*HB2653 by *Clemmons)

Senate Bill No. 2553 -- Municipal Government - As introduced, deletes requirements for biennial audits of municipal governments in favor of annual audits supervised by the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 3; Title 6, Chapter 56 and Section 16-18-310. by *Jackson. (*HB2393 by *Moon)

Senate Bill No. 2572 -- Opioids - As introduced, authorizes a healthcare prescriber to prescribe an opioid antagonist for purposes related to the potential for drug-related overdose, not just opioid-related overdose; permits certain government and non-governmental entities to prescribe and store an opioid antagonist for the purpose of providing the antagonist to a person at-risk of overdose or likely to assist a person experiencing overdose; makes various other changes regarding prescribing and usage of opioid antagonists. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68. by *Crowe, *Yarbro, *Walley. (*HB2465 by *Leatherwood, *Clemmons)

Senate Bill No. 2592 -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires a person who is convicted of a human trafficking offense to obtain a driver license or photo identification license that bears a designation sufficient to enable a law enforcement officer to identify the bearer of the license as a person who has been convicted of a human trafficking offense; requires the department of safety to add such designation to the license of persons convicted of a human trafficking offense. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-314; Title 40 and Title 55, Chapter 50. by *Hensley, *Massey. (*HB2573 by *Doggett)

Senate Bill No. 2616 -- Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a person from being nominated as a candidate for United States senator or member of the United States house of representatives unless the person has voted in the three previous elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Niceley, *Walley, *Bowling, *Powers, *Reeves, *Rose. (*HB2764 by *Wright, *Mannis, *Kumar, *Weaver)

Senate Bill No. 2704 -- Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, authorizes the chief executive of a city or county, with the approval of the local legislative body, to fill a vacancy on a historic zoning commission until the expiration of the vacated member's term and to remove a member from the commission. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 7, Part 4. by *Yager. (*HB2725 by *Ragan, *Powers, *Crawford)

Senate Bill No. 2749 -- Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, designates March 12 as "Historically Black Colleges and Universities Day." - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2. by *Gilmore, *Akbari, *Yarbro, *Crowe, *Yager. (*HB2720 by *Love)

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

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On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 2895** -- Newport -- House Local Government Committee

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Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 650, 757, 1402, 1439, 1654, 1711, 2030, 2040, 2129, 2233, 2242, 2245, 2274, 2332, 2344, 2349, 2430, 2526, 2560, 2583, 2614, 2690, 2693, 2729, 2730, 2756 and 2815 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

***House Bill No. 650** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Administration Committee

***House Bill No. 757** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Instruction Committee

***House Bill No. 1402** -- Public Records -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1439** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 1654** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 1711** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2030** -- Taxes -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 2040** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 2129** -- Game and Fish Laws -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 2233** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

***House Bill No. 2242** -- Codes -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 2245** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 2274** -- Real Property -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2332** -- Jails, Local Lock-ups -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2344** -- Local Education Agencies -- House Education Instruction Committee

***House Bill No. 2349** -- Beer -- House Local Government Committee

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- *House Bill No. 2430** -- Education -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 2526** -- Evidence -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 2560** -- Solid Waste Disposal -- House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 2583** -- Children -- House Criminal Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 2614** -- Taxes, Sales -- House Finance, Ways and Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 2690** -- Children -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 2693** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 2729** -- Emergency Communications Districts -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 2730** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 2756** -- Courts, Juvenile -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 2815** -- Law Enforcement -- House Criminal Justice Committee

CAPTION BILLS REFERRED
March 2, 2022

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bills 349, 591, 637, 702, 876, 1198, 1214, 1301, 1423, 1751, 1987, 2056, 2069, 2092, 2094, 2114, 2156, 2162, 2165, 2244, 2248, 2249, 2364, 2371, 2419, 2469, 2477, 2546, 2548, 2624, 2625, 2651, 2662, 2665, 2674, 2680, 2684, 2711, 2712, 2728, 2743, 2779, 2846 and 2879 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committees:

- *House Bill No. 349** -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 591** -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 637** -- Taxes -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- House Bill No. 702** -- Health Care -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 876** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee
- House Bill No. 1198** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

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***House Bill No. 1214** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1301 -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 1423 -- Planning, Public -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 1751** -- Insurance, Health, Accident -- House Insurance Committee

***House Bill No. 1987** -- Utilities, Utility Districts -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 2056 -- Energy -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

***House Bill No. 2069** -- Banks and Financial Institutions -- House Commerce Committee

House Bill No. 2092 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 2094 -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

***House Bill No. 2114** -- Real Property -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 2156** -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 2162** -- Health Care -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 2165** -- Criminal Procedure -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 2244** -- Tennessee Bureau of Investigation -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 2248** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- House Education Administration Committee

***House Bill No. 2249** -- Education, Higher -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 2364 -- Planning, Public -- House Local Government Committee

House Bill No. 2371 -- Child Abuse -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2419 -- Alcoholic Beverages -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2469** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

House Bill No. 2477 -- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 2546** -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Commerce Committee

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***House Bill No. 2548** -- Landlord and Tenant -- House Civil Justice Committee

House Bill No. 2624 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 2625** -- TennCare -- House Insurance Committee

House Bill No. 2651 -- Education, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee

House Bill No. 2662 -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- House Health Committee

House Bill No. 2665 -- Public Health -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 2674** -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

***House Bill No. 2680** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2684** -- Motor Vehicles -- House Transportation Committee

***House Bill No. 2711** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 2712** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 2728** -- Courts -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2743** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits -- House State Government Committee

***House Bill No. 2779** -- Abortion -- House Health Committee

***House Bill No. 2846** -- Taxes, Franchise -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

House Bill No. 2879 -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies -- House Insurance Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 1, 2022**, reported the following:

COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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The Commerce Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2187, 2126, 2047 and 1958. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2426, 2340, 1679, 2144 and 170, also House Bill No. 1937 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2856, 2232, 2393 and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 805 and 692, also House Bills Nos. 2483, 1970 and 2203 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2264 and 1647, also House Bill No. 499 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

NAMING AND DESIGNATING COMMITTEE

The Naming and Designating Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 1857 and House Joint Resolution No. 740, also House Bill No. 2720 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The State Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2182, 2169, 2170, 2683, 2547 and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 676, 677, 678 and 731, also House Bill No. 2783 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2179 and 1695. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 1734, 2089 and 1673, also House Bill No. 2050 with amendments.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2037 and 2251, also House Bills Nos. 2318 and 2380 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2194, 2338, 2573, 2550 and 2185. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

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The committees that met on **March 2, 2022**, reported the following:

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2607, 2150 and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 673, 674, 782, 784 and 785. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2761 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 2167.

CIVIL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Civil Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 2024, also House Bills Nos. 2671, 2023 and 2354 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 2663 and 2330 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

The Criminal Justice Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2657, 2177 and 2415 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill No. 2271. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

The Education Administration Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 2154, 1875 and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 774, 776, 691, 679, 780 and 781, also House Bill No. 2062 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bills Nos. 1740, 1741 and 1759, also House Bill No. 2148 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

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The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bill No. 1895, also House Bill No. 847 with amendments.

EDUCATION INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

The Education Instruction Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 850, 849, 848, 690 and 680. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee also transmitted the following to the Government Operations Committee for review: House Bills Nos. 2108 and 2666 with amendments.

HEALTH COMMITTEE

The Health Committee recommended for passage: House Bill No. 2447, also House Bills Nos. 2465 and 2537 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

The Committee further reports that House Bill No. 2120 was considered, but failed to pass.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **March 3, 2022**, reported the following:

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 7, 2022**: House Bills Nos. 1765, 2251, 2116, 2160, 2054, 2269, 1847, 1884, 1922, 1665, 2621, 2408, 2187, 2028, 2683, 1323, 2385, 2169, 2166, 2670, House Resolutions Nos. 133, 134, House Bills Nos. 2182 and 2557.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **March 10, 2022**: House Bill No. 170, 2483, 1459, 1679, 1970, House Resolutions Nos. 130, 129, House Bills Nos. 2144, 1937, 2465 and 2671.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar** for **March 7, 2022**: House Bills Nos. 1724, 2393, House Joint Resolution No. 733, House Bills Nos. 1687, 1935, 1879, 2449, 1925, 2126, 2232, 1857, 2340, 2163, 2170, 2348, 2125, 2131, 2086, 1755, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 692, 805, 676, 677, 678, House Bills Nos. 2352, House Joint Resolution No. 749, House Bills Nos. 1906 and 2047.

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 146 -- Memorials, Sports - Pickett County Jr. High Lady Bobcats, James C. Haile State Tournament Champions. by *Keisling.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 876** -- Memorials, Recognition - Madalyn Grace Aviles, Mule Day Court. by *Cepicky, *Curcio.

***House Joint Resolution No. 877** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jenna St. Pierre, Mule Day Court. by *Cepicky, *Curcio.

***House Joint Resolution No. 878** -- Memorials, Recognition - Katie Lea Boshers, Mule Day Court. by *Cepicky, *Curcio.

***House Joint Resolution No. 879** -- Memorials, Recognition - Graciee Katherine English, Mule Day Court. by *Cepicky, *Curcio.

***House Joint Resolution No. 880** -- Memorials, Recognition - Kayla Mae Gibson, 2022 Mule Day Queen. by *Cepicky, *Curcio.

***House Joint Resolution No. 881** -- Memorials, Recognition - MP&F Strategic Communications, 2021 Academy for Women of Achievement. by *Clemmons.

***House Joint Resolution No. 882** -- Memorials, Recognition - DarKenya Waller, 2021 Academy for Women of Achievement. by *Clemmons.

***House Joint Resolution No. 883** -- Memorials, Recognition - Zulfat Suara, 2021 Academy for Women of Achievement. by *Clemmons.

***House Joint Resolution No. 884** -- Memorials, Recognition - Wanda Lyle, 2021 Academy for Women of Achievement. by *Clemmons.

***House Joint Resolution No. 885** -- Memorials, Recognition - Diane Lance, 2021 Academy for Women of Achievement. by *Clemmons.

***House Joint Resolution No. 886** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Glenda Glover, 2021 Academy for Women of Achievement. by *Clemmons, *Cooper.

***House Joint Resolution No. 887** -- Memorials, Recognition - Harrogate Garden Club. by *Sexton J, *Powers, *Reedy.

***House Joint Resolution No. 888** -- Memorials, Death - Thomas H. Bilbrey. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 889** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Joe and Gail Copas, 50th wedding anniversary. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 890** -- Memorials, Sports - Gabby Beaty, Alvin C. York Institute. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 891** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sharon Day. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 892** -- Memorials, Heroism - Corporal Thomas Harley Cooper. by *Hazlewood.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 893** -- Memorials, Recognition - Signal Mountain Middle High School Marching Band. by *Hazlewood.

***House Joint Resolution No. 894** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sheriff Jim Hammond. by *Hazlewood, *Smith, *Vital, *Hakeem, *Helton.

***House Joint Resolution No. 895** -- Memorials, Death - Craig Thomas Mercer. by *Travis.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 916** -- Memorials, Recognition - Silver Alert Awareness Month, May 2022. by *Massey, *Gardenhire, *Bowling, *Swann, *White, *McNally, *Walley, *Akbari, *Crowe, *Briggs, *Bailey, *Bell, *Campbell, *Gilmore, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Kyle, *Lundberg, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Watson, *Yager, *Yarbro.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 975** -- Memorials, Retirement - Jeff Aiken, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation. by *Crowe, *Haile, *Akbari, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Campbell, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Kyle, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *Watson, *White, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 976** -- Memorials, Recognition - Eric Mayberry, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation president. by *Crowe, *Haile, *Akbari, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Campbell, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Kyle, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *Watson, *White, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1000** -- Memorials, Sports - Friendship Christian School Lady Commanders bowling team, Division II State Champions. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1001** -- Memorials, Death - Gordon Borck. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1002** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jacob Armistead and Alec Jakalski, Scouts of the Year. by *Kyle, *Akbari, *Bailey, *Bell, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Campbell, *Crowe, *Gardenhire, *Gilmore, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kelsey, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Walley, *Watson, *White, *Yager, *Yarbro, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1003** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jerry S. Young. by *Southerland, *Niceley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1004** -- Memorials, Sports - Micah Simpson. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1005** -- Memorials, Sports - Rashard Claridy, TSWA All-State football team and Greeneville's Sun All-County team. by *Southerland.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1006** -- Memorials, Sports - Anthony Petersen, TSWA All-State football team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1007** -- Memorials, Sports - Ja'Kobi Gillespie, TSWA All State football team and Greeneville Sun's All County team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1008** -- Memorials, Sports - Eddie Spradlen, 2021 Greeneville Sun's Football Coach of the Year. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1009** -- Memorials, Sports - Blair Shelton, TSWA All-State team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1010** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ben Snapp, Youth of the Month at the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1011** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jaliyah Morgan, Youth of the Month at the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1012** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville Sun's All-County Team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1013** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ayden Gregg, Witt Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1014** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jude Dawson, Whitesburg Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1015** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Isaac Wisecarver, Union Heights Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1016** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brooklyn Hopkins, Russellville Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1017** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Nolan Sizemore, Manley Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1018** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brayan Gonzalez Martinez, Lincoln Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1019** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Amaril Futon, John Hay Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1020** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Waylon Graves, Hillcrest Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1021** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Leslie Guerrero, Fairview-Marguerite Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1022** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Seth Shepherd, Alpha Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1023** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Caroline Brady, Hamblen County Spelling Bee runner-up. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1024** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Noah Cabrera Frank, 2022 Hamblen County Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1025** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Thomas Drinnon, East Ridge Middle School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1026** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alisia Boseman, Lincoln Middle School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1027** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Valeria Pino Garcia, Meadowview Middle School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1028** -- Memorials, Sports - Annemarie Konieczny, TSWA All-State soccer team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1029** -- Memorials, Sports - Olivia Norris, TSWA All-State soccer team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1030** -- Memorials, Sports - Breanna Roberts, TSWA All-State soccer team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1031** -- Memorials, Sports - Niome Merrill, TSWA All-State soccer team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1032** -- Memorials, Sports - Marci Merrill, TSWA All-State soccer team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1033** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rodney Kinder, Miller Boyd Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1034** -- Memorials, Sports - Esteban Mendoza, TSWA All-State team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1035** -- Memorials, Recognition - Encore Theatrical Company. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1036** -- Memorials, Recognition - Sawyer Stacey. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1037** -- Memorials, Recognition - Alix Thompson. by *Southerland.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1038** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Cecil Renner, 100th birthday. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1039** -- Memorials, Sports - Colin Dupill. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1040** -- Memorials, Sports - Carson Dupill. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1041** -- Memorials, Sports - East Ridge Bears, Middle 8 Middle School Boys championship. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1042** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jessica Jarnigan, Russellville Elementary Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1043** -- Memorials, Retirement - Jodi Norwood. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1044** -- Memorials, Sports - Annette Watts. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1045** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville High School Greene Devils wrestling team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1046** -- Memorials, Sports - Aidan Collier, TSWA All-State golf team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1047** -- Memorials, Recognition - Faye Fish. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1048** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Walter and Carolyn Renner, 60th wedding anniversary. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1049** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Stuart Rominger, 90th birthday. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1050** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. Robert Miller. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1051** -- Memorials, Retirement - Randy Wells. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1052** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lindsey Cochran, Lincoln Heights Middle School, Teacher of the Year. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1053** -- Memorials, Sports - Greeneville High School football team, All-Region. by *Southerland.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1054** -- Memorials, Sports - Kylie Keffer, TSWA Class A All-State volleyball team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1055** -- Memorials, Sports - Jordyn Roderick, TSWA Class A All-State volleyball team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1056** -- Memorials, Sports - Sydney Gentry, TSWA Class A All-State volleyball team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1057** -- Memorials, Sports - Macey Snapp, TSWA Class A All-State volleyball team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1058** -- Memorials, Sports - Addison Williams, TSWA Class A All-State volleyball team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1059** -- Memorials, Sports - Chloe Marsh, TSWA Class 2A All-State volleyball team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1060** -- Memorials, Recognition - Lakeway CASA, 10th anniversary. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1061** -- Memorials, Sports - Luke Myers, TSWA All-State team. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1063** -- Memorials, Death - Jimmie Knight Lancaster. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1064** -- Memorials, Sports - Troy Allen. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1065** -- Memorials, Sports - Nashville Sports Council's Women in Sports Initiative. by *Massey, *Briggs, *Gilmore.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1066** -- Memorials, Recognition - The Links, Incorporated, Virtual Day on Capitol Hill. by *Gilmore, *Akbari.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1067** -- Memorials, Retirement - Chuck Groover. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1068** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Leesa Hubbard, W.A. Wright Elementary School, Teacher of the Year. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1069** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Christina Puza-Smith, Tennessee Science Teachers Association's 2021 Science Educator of the Year. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1070** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Amanda Smith, Principal of the Year for Wilson County Schools. by *Pody.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1071** -- Memorials, Death - Greta Janese "Jan" Cisson. by *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1072** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Alisia Boseman, Lincoln Heights Middle School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1073** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brayan Gonzalez Martinez, Lincoln Heights Elementary School Spelling Bee winner. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1074** -- Memorials, Recognition - Benjamin Conner, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Gardenhire.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1075** -- Memorials, Death - Joanne Elizabeth Cates Deakins. by *Crowe.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1076** -- Memorials, Recognition - Marc Torres. by *Powers.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1077** -- Memorials, Death - Evelyn Palmer Guill. by *Haile, *Roberts.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1078** -- Memorials, Death - Mary E. Hickey. by *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1083** -- Memorials, Death - Jeffrey Goldston. by *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1084** -- Memorials, Death - Dale Conn. by *Bowling.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	94
Noes.....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REGULAR CALENDAR

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Harris

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

House Bill No. 1392 -- Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes governmental entities to regulate entertainment transportation services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 10. by *Freeman, *Shaw, *Whitson, *Clemmons, *Ramsey, *McKenzie, *Carr, *Weaver, *Helton, *Moon, *Mannis, *Thompson, *Gillespie, *White, *Ogles, *Hazlewood, *Camper. (*SB825 by *Yarbro, *Briggs)

Rep. Freeman moved that **House Bill No. 1392** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	77
Noes.....	9
Present and not voting.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Love, Lynn, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--77

Representatives voting no were: Cepicky, Cochran, Doggett, Grills, Hurt, Moody, Sexton J, Todd, Williams--9

Representatives present and not voting were: Campbell S, Curcio, Haston--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **House Bill No. 1392** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Alexander.

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REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 1697** -- Law Enforcement - As introduced, allows a retired law enforcement officer, who is authorized to carry a firearm within this state to the same extent as authorized for an active law enforcement officer, to direct or regulate traffic if the chief law enforcement officer in the jurisdiction where the retired officer will be directing or regulating traffic has been notified at least 24 hours in advance, or as soon as possible in the event of an emergency. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Jernigan, *Hulsey, *Camper, *Hazlewood, *Helton. (SB2054 by *Haile)

Rep. Jernigan moved that **House Bill No. 1697** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes	0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **House Bill No. 1697** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Carringer.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Lamar

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***House Bill No. 1904** -- Safety - As introduced, exempts an autoclave that sterilizes reusable medical or dental equipment used by an entity or individual licensed under title 63 or title 68 from applicable clearance requirements if the autoclave is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 122. by *Faison, *Lamberth, *Garrett, *Gant, *Alexander, *Reedy, *Warner, *Eldridge, *Hazlewood, *Mannis, *Helton, *Lafferty. (SB1909 by *Johnson)

Rep. Faison moved that House Bill No. 1904 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Faison moved that House Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Faison moved that **House Bill No. 1904** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Whitson

REGULAR CALENDAR, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 2128** -- Election Laws - As introduced, expressly prohibits non-United States citizens from voting in federal, state, or local elections in this state; prohibits local governments from granting non-citizens the right to vote in local elections; prescribes various other mechanisms for ensuring the integrity of elections in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 2 and Title 2, Chapter 7. by *Crawford, *Griffey, *Warner, *Weaver, *Hulsey, *Rudd, *Boyd, *Cepicky, *Mannis, *Moody, *Zachary, *Lamberth, *Doggett, *Moon, *Byrd, *Carringer, *Ogles, *Shaw, *Sherrell, *Smith, *Reedy, *Ragan, *Whitson, *Williams, *Eldridge, *Hazlewood,

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*Terry, *Helton, *Cochran, *Lafferty, *Grills, *Hurt, *Hawk, *Littleton, *Todd, *Parkinson.
(SB2245 by *Hensley, *White)

Rep. Crawford moved that **House Bill No. 2128** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 92
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1955** -- Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to waive, compromise, remit, prorate, apportion, or release property taxes, penalty, interest, or court costs when the municipality purchases land at a delinquent tax sale for municipal taxes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 25 and Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 28. by *Crawford, *Smith, *Eldridge, *Grills, *Todd, *Helton, *Parkinson, *Shaw. (SB1907 by *Lundberg)

Rep. Crawford moved that **House Bill No. 1955** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 93
Noes 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1704** -- County Government - As introduced, defines "direct interest" and "indirect interest" for purposes of conflicts of interests for certain county officers; requires an indirect interest to be disclosed by the county officers; changes the penalty for a violation from a Class D felony offense to forfeiture of certain compensation and removal from office. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 14. by *Vital, *Smith, *Hazlewood. (SB1758 by *Powers)

On motion, House Bill No. 1704 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1758**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Vital moved that Senate Bill No. 1758 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Marsh moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Vital moved that **Senate Bill No. 1758** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 93
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Joint Resolution No. 856** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mission America Foundation. by *Grills, *Faison, *White, *Crawford, *Sexton J, *Hurt, *Reedy, *Smith, *Warner, *Williams, *Eldridge, *Miller, *Todd, *Littleton, *Moody.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 856, previously considered on the Consent Calendar for February 24, 2022, at which time it was objected to and reset for today's Regular Calendar.

Rep. Grills moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 856.

Rep. Grills moved that the House reconsider its action in adding all those voting in the affirmative to House Joint Resolution No. 856, which motion prevailed.

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Rep. Grills moved to withdraw the motion to add all those voting in the affirmative to House Joint Resolution No. 856, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Grills moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 856**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 83
Noes 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton—83

Representatives voting no were: Stewart—1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "present and not voting" on **House Joint Resolution No. 856** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Clemmons.

MESSAGE CALENDAR

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 1195** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires a health insurance entity, a health services provider, or a health facility to notify a patient of communication among the entity, a health services provider, and a health facility concerning the patient's medical claim. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Garrett, *Curcio, *Parkinson, *Hardaway, *Freeman, *White, *Moody, *Smith, *Todd, *Alexander, *Mannis. (SB1248 by *Reeves, *Briggs, *Crowe)

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 1195 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-703, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

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() "Healthcare facility" means an institution, place, or building providing healthcare services that is required to be licensed under title 68, chapter 11, or title 33.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (4) and redesignating the existing subdivision (4) and subsequent subdivisions:

(4) If the utilization review agent requires additional information from an enrollee, a provider, or healthcare facility to make a determination on a request for prior authorization, then, no later than five (5) business days after receipt of the request, the agent shall notify:

(A) The enrollee in writing, or through email or respective electronic portals, of the additional information needed to make the determination; and

(B) The provider or healthcare facility through email or respective electronic portals of the additional information needed to make the determination.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705(a)(10)(D), is amended by deleting "(a)(10)" and substituting "(a)(11)".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-6-705(b), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(b) With the exception of those standards contained in subdivisions (a)(2), (4), (9), and (11), the commissioner shall exempt from the standards of this section a utilization review agent who has received accreditation by URAC or NCQA. Standards contained in subdivisions (a)(2) and (9) do not apply to a TennCare dental benefits management program or a state insurance plan set out in title 8, chapter 27. Subdivision (a)(4) does not apply to the TennCare program or a successor to the program provided for in the Medical Assistance Act of 1968, compiled in title 71, chapter 5, or to the CoverKids Act, compiled in title 71, chapter 3, part 11 or a successor program.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Communication" means written or electronic correspondence among a healthcare facility, health insurance entity, or provider concerning a prior authorization;

(2) "Health insurance coverage" has the same meaning as defined in § 56-7-109;

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(3) "Health insurance entity" means an entity subject to the insurance laws of this state, or subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner of commerce and insurance, that contracts or offers to contract to provide health insurance coverage, including, but not limited to, an insurance company, a health maintenance organization, and a nonprofit hospital and medical service corporation;

(4) "Healthcare facility":

(A) Means an institution, place, or building providing healthcare services that is required to be licensed under title 68, chapter 11; and

(B) Excludes emergency room and in-patient services provided at a hospital, as defined in § 68-11-201;

(5) "Healthcare service" means a service for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a health condition, illness, injury, or disease;

(6) "Minor" means an individual who has not attained eighteen (18) years of age;

(7) "Policyholder" means an individual who has contracted with a health insurance entity for healthcare services coverage; and

(8) "Provider" means an individual or entity performing services regulated pursuant to this title or title 68, chapter 11, with whom the health insurance entity has an express and valid network provider agreement or contract.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), a provider shall notify a patient of communication between the provider and a health insurance entity or healthcare facility concerning additional information needed to process a prior authorization request for the patient within five (5) business days after the communication has occurred. The notification must include a brief summary of the communication or a copy of the communication.

(c) The provider shall notify the patient via electronic means, such as by email or through an online patient portal offered by the provider, unless the patient requests, in writing, an alternative notification method.

(d) If the patient is a minor, then the provider must notify the policyholder whose health insurance coverage covers the minor.

(e) This section does not apply to the TennCare program or a successor to the program provided for in the Medical Assistance Act of 1968, compiled in title 71, chapter 5, or to the CoverKids Act of 2006, compiled in title 71, chapter 3, part 11 or a successor program.

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SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Communication" means written or electronic correspondence among a healthcare facility, health insurance entity, or provider concerning a prior authorization;

(2) "Health insurance coverage" has the same meaning as defined in § 56-7-109;

(3) "Health insurance entity" means an entity subject to the insurance laws of this state, or subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner, that contracts or offers to contract to provide health insurance coverage, including, but not limited to, an insurance company, a health maintenance organization, and a nonprofit hospital and medical service corporation;

(4) "Healthcare facility":

(A) Means an institution, place, or building providing healthcare services that is required to be licensed under this chapter; and

(B) Excludes emergency room and in-patient services provided at a hospital as defined in § 68-11-201;

(5) "Healthcare service" means a service for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a health condition, illness, injury, or disease;

(6) "Minor" means an individual who has not attained eighteen (18) years of age;

(7) "Policyholder" means an individual who has contracted with a health insurance entity for healthcare services coverage; and

(8) "Provider" means an individual or entity performing services regulated pursuant to title 63 or this chapter, with whom the health insurance entity has an express and valid network provider agreement or contract.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (d), a healthcare facility shall notify a patient of communication between the healthcare facility and a health insurance entity or provider concerning additional information needed to process a prior authorization request for the patient within five (5) business days after the

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communication has occurred. The notification must include a brief summary of the communication or a copy of the communication.

(c) The healthcare facility shall notify the patient via electronic means, such as by email or through an online patient portal offered by the healthcare facility, unless the patient requests, in writing, an alternative notification method.

(d) If the patient is a minor, then the healthcare facility must notify the policyholder whose health insurance coverage covers the minor.

(e) This section does not apply to the TennCare program or a successor to the program provided for in the Medical Assistance Act of 1968, compiled in title 71, chapter 5, or to the CoverKids Act of 2006, compiled in title 71, chapter 3, part 11 or a successor program.

SECTION 7. The commissioner of commerce and insurance and the commissioner of health are authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the purposes of this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of rule promulgation, this act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act takes effect January 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to communications made pursuant to insurance policies entered into, issued, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

Rep. Garrett moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 1195**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 91
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--91

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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House Bill No. 1362 -- Probate Law - As introduced, enacts the "Small Estate Affidavit Limited Letter of Authority Act"; clarifies that to file an affidavit for a small estate the decedent must not have left a will; removes the requirement of listing unpaid debts left by the decedent in the affidavit; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Section 8-21-401; Section 30-4-103; Section 30-4-104 and Section 30-4-101. by *Garrett, *Travis, *Beck, *Terry. (*SB888 by *Stevens)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1362 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-4-101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

This chapter is known and may be cited as "The Small Estate Affidavit Limited Letter of Authority Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-4-103, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Whenever a decedent leaves a small estate, it may be administered in the following manner:

(1)

(A) After the expiration of forty-five (45) days from the date of the decedent's death, as evidenced by the death certificate, provided no petition for the appointment of a personal representative of the decedent has been filed in that period of time and the decedent's estate, one (1) or more of the decedent's competent adult heirs or next of kin, or any creditor proving that the creditor's debt on oath before the court, shall file with the clerk of the court an affidavit, along with a copy of the death certificate, which shall set forth the following:

(i) That the decedent left no will requiring administration by the court having probate jurisdiction in the county where the decedent was domiciled;

(ii) That the decedent had no interest in real property;

(iii) An itemized description and the value of all the decedent's personal property, the names and addresses of all persons known to have possession of any of the decedent's personal property, including all insurance on the decedent's life payable to the decedent's estate;

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(iv) A list of unpaid debts left by the decedent and the name and address of each creditor and the amount due to that creditor; and

(v) The name, address, relationship, and age, if a minor, of each heir entitled to receive any of the decedent's personal property, all of whom the affiant must notify of the filing of the affidavit by mailing a copy to their last known address, postage prepaid;

(B) The form of the affidavit required by this section may be obtained from the clerk, if available, and must disclose that the affiant evidences by signature that, subject to the penalty for perjury:

(i) The affidavit is not false or misleading;

(ii) The affiant is not disqualified from serving because of having been sentenced to imprisonment in a penitentiary as set forth in § 40-20-115 or otherwise;

(iii) The affiant is willing to preserve all personal property of the decedent and cancel all insurance policies that are no longer applicable due to the decedent's death; and

(iv) That the affiant is mindful of all duties imposed upon the affiant by this chapter;

(C) Upon the motion of one (1) or more of the decedent's competent adult heirs or next of kin, or upon its own motion, the court may, in its discretion for good cause shown, reduce the forty-five (45) day period required by subdivision (1)(A);

(D) A competent adult who is not an heir or next of kin of the deceased, is allowed to file for a small estate limited letter of authority by the court if:

(i) All competent adult heirs or next of kin consent in writing to the filing of the affidavit; and

(ii) The person who is filing the affidavit pursuant to this chapter complies with all other provisions of this section, including the bond provisions contained in subdivision (6);

(2) The court shall receive and file the original affidavit as a part of the court's permanent records, shall assign it a number and shall index it as other estates are indexed. The clerk shall deliver one (1) certified

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copy of the affidavit to the affiant onto which is affixed a clerk's stamp and seal certifying that the affidavit has been filed in the office of the probate court. Additional certified copies of the affidavit may be requested by the affiant at the time of filing the affidavit or any time prior to the affiant's discharge from liability as provided in subdivision (6). An affidavit may be amended to the extent that the aggregate amount does not exceed the statutory small estate limitation;

(3) The clerk shall charge and receive such fees for processing a small estate and additional certified copies as authorized and provided in §§ 8-21-401 and 32-1-112;

(4) The affiant shall make bond payable to the state for the benefit of those entitled with a corporate surety. The amount of the bond shall equal the value of the decedent's estate to be administered under this chapter. However, bond shall not be required of the affiant if:

(A) The affiant or affiants are the sole heirs of the decedent; or

(B) All adult heirs consent in writing;

(5) Formal letters testamentary or letters of administration shall not be issued nor any creditor be allowed to file a claim in a small estate proceeding;

(6) The affiant and the surety on the affiant's bond may be discharged from liability under the bond as follows:

(A) The court may enter an order discharging the affiant and the surety on the affiant's bond after the affiant files, for a decedent dying before January 1, 2016, either the tax receipt issued pursuant to § 67-8-420 or the certificate issued pursuant to § 67-8-409(f); or

(B) The affiant and the surety on the affiant's bond may wait until the first anniversary of the filing of the affidavit when the court shall automatically discharge them from liability. The small estate affidavit limited letter of authority shall remain open and active until the first anniversary to allow for amendments or conversions to the original affidavit limited letter of authority.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 30-4-104, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) Every person indebted to the decedent's estate, having possession of any personal property belonging to the estate, or acting as registrar or transfer agent of any shares of stock, bonds, notes, or other evidence of ownership, indebtedness, or right belonging to the decedent's estate must be furnished with

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a copy of the affidavit by the affiant, duly certified by the clerk of the court. Upon receipt of the copy of affidavit and demand of the affiant, each person furnished with a copy of the affidavit under this subsection (a) shall pay, transfer, and deliver to affiant:

(1) All indebtedness owing by the recipient; and

(2) Other property in possession of or subject to registration or transfer by the recipient.

(b) A person making payment, transfer, or delivery of personal property belonging to a decedent's estate to the affiant pursuant to this chapter is released and discharged from all further liability to the estate and its creditors to the same extent as if the payment, transfer, or delivery were made to the duly appointed, qualified, and acting personal representative of the decedent. The person making the payment, transfer, or delivery shall not be required to see to its application or to inquire into the truth or completeness of any statement in the affidavit.

(c) The decedent's personal property shall be distributed to the decedent's heirs as provided by law. The person to whom payment, transfer, or delivery of any personal property is made by the affiant shall be liable and remain liable, to the extent of the value of the personal property received, to unpaid creditors of the decedent, to anyone who had a prior right to the decedent's personal property, or to any personal representative of the decedent thereafter appointed. If distribution is made prior to payment of all medical assistance owed to TennCare under § 71-5-116, both the affiant and the person to whom payment, transfer, or delivery is made by the affiant shall be liable to TennCare and remain liable, to the extent of the value of the personal property received.

(d) If any person having possession of any of the decedent's personal property, upon receipt of a copy of the affidavit certified by the clerk, refuses to pay, transfer, or deliver the personal property to or at the direction of the affiant:

(1) The personal property may be recovered; or

(2)

(A) Transfer and delivery of the personal property may be compelled in an action brought in any court of competent jurisdiction for that purpose upon proof of the facts required to be stated in the affidavit; and

(B) Costs of the proceeding must be adjudged against the person wrongfully refusing to pay, transfer, or deliver the personal property.

(e) If during the administration of the small estate affidavit limited letter of authority, the affiant or a creditor of the decedent discovers additional assets that

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exceed the statutory small estate limitation, then the court may allow the small estate affidavit to be converted into probate administration by application of a verified petition pursuant to § 30-1-117 by the affiant or a creditor of the decedent to the court. The affiant is liable for the assets which may have been disposed of under the small estate affidavit limited letter of authority prior to the conversion.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401(c)(1), is amended by deleting the language "including giving notice of the opening of the estate to the department of revenue,".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-401(c)(2), is amended by deleting the language "and giving notice of the opening of the estate to the department of revenue".

SECTION 6. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Garrett moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1362**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 92
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Stewart, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--92

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Hakeem, **House Bill No. 2105** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hakeem, **House Bill No. 2566** was recalled from the Insurance Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Byrd, **House Bill No. 2781** was withdrawn from the House.

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On motion of Rep. Weaver, **House Bill No. 1542** was recalled from the Civil Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Weaver, **House Bill No. 1545** was recalled from the Civil Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Weaver, **House Bill No. 1546** was recalled from the Criminal Justice Committee and withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Casada moved that the rules be suspended for the immediate consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 1174 out of order, which motion prevailed.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1174** -- Memorials, Death - Blake Mevis. by *Johnson. (*Whitson, *Ogles)

On motion of Rep. Casada, the resolution was concurred in.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2108** to be heard in the Government Operations Committee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 1439** to be heard in the Business and Utilities Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bills Nos. 1899, 1901, 2365, 2388, 2568, 2822, 2138, 2139** and **1900** to be heard in the Education Administration Committee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2651** to be heard in the K-12 Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

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RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2554** to be heard in the Civil Justice Subcommittee next week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of allowing the sponsor of **House Bill No. 1386** to appeal to the Speaker to re-refer the legislation to committee, which motion prevailed.

CLERK'S NOTE TO THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to **Rule No. 20**, Rep. Potts was excused from Session on Monday, March 3, 2022.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REPORTS FILED

The Clerk announced Tennessee State Fire Marshal's Office 2021 Annual Report on Blasting Fines in Tennessee has been filed with the Clerk's Office and is available for review.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 676 Rep. White as prime sponsor.

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House Joint Resolution No. 805 Rep. White as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 905 Rep. Hakeem as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 138 Reps. Howell, Faison, Zachary and Lamberth as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1467 Rep. C. Sexton as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1735 Rep. Warner as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1842 Rep. C. Sexton as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 1915 Reps. Lafferty, Ramsey, Reedy, Shaw, Powers, Mannis, Sparks, Cochran, Baum and Calfee as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1944 Reps. Moody, White, Lamberth, Howell, Farmer, Hawk, Todd, Faison, Calfee, Powers, Lynn, Gant, Leatherwood, Zachary, Alexander, Garrett and Darby as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2062 Reps. McKenzie and Helton as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2116 Rep. White as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2153 Rep. White as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2165 Rep. Doggett as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2177 Rep. Lamar as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2213 Rep. Marsh as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2309 Rep. Ramsey as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2341 Reps. Helton and Smith as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2343 Reps. Helton, Smith, Cepicky, Ragan, Jernigan, Casada and Haston as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2344 Reps. Helton, Smith and Cepicky as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2459 Reps. Howell, Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Ramsey, Crawford, Helton, J. Sexton, Beck, Hulse and Doggett as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2640 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2764 Rep. Weaver as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 2801 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Lafferty withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 591**.

ENGROSSED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 1392, 1697, 1904, 1955 and 2128; House Joint

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Resolutions Nos. 856, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894 and 895;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1693, 1708, 1845, 1848 and 1866; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 1996, 2017, 2107, 2350, 2370, 2397, 2398, 2427, 2435 and 2468; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 1996 -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from 30 days to 60 days, the initial period of time a temporary plate issued by a dealer is valid for a motor vehicle; increases, from 60 days to 120 days, the maximum period of time a motor vehicle may be operated with a temporary plate issued by a dealer; increases the fee for such plate from \$5.50 to \$11.00. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Bell. (*HB2044 by *Johnson C)

***Senate Bill No. 2017** -- Education - As introduced, removes the exclusion that state colleges or universities may only contract with a local school board within the county or city in which the state college or university is located to operate a training school for pre-kindergarten through grade 12; authorizes state colleges or universities to contract with the state board of education to operate a training school. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lundberg, *Akbari, *Bowling. (HB2088 by *White)

***Senate Bill No. 2107** -- Boats, Boating - As introduced, changes the dates by which outfitters who rent out canoes and similar watercraft must make triannual reports to the Tennessee fish and wildlife commission from the first to the fifteenth day of May, October, and December. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 9. by *Yager, *Bowling. (HB2223 by *Powers)

Senate Bill No. 2350 -- Taxes - As introduced, updates the definition of a certified green energy production facility to include the storage of electricity for purposes of calculating a minimum tax base for the franchise tax or for a pollution control credit. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2004(9); Section 67-4-2108(a)(5)(C) and Section 67-6-346. by *Yager. (*HB2265 by *Hicks G)

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Senate Bill No. 2370 -- Education - As introduced, creates an opportunity for high school students to complete a state college of applied technology program by the student's graduation from high school. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lundberg, *Crowe, *Akbari, *Bowling, *Powers, *Rose, *Walley, *Yager, *Yarbro. (*HB1959 by *Wright, *Cepicky, *Lafferty, *White, *Hurt, *Moody, *Weaver, *Haston, *Carringer)

Senate Bill No. 2397 -- Taxes, Excise - As introduced, specifies that, for excise tax purposes, effective for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, Section 174 of the Internal Revenue Code, concerning the deduction for research and experimental expenditures, must be applied as it was in effect immediately before the enactment of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006. by *Johnson, *Yager. (*HB2144 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Hicks G)

Senate Bill No. 2398 -- Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, outlines a relative caregiver program for foster care; authorizes the department to implement an extension of the foster care program to provide services to youth transitioning from state custody to adulthood. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 2 and Title 37, Chapter 5. by *Johnson, *Walley, *Briggs, *Crowe, *Reeves. (*HB2145 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Littleton, *Crawford, *Bricken, *Keisling)

Senate Bill No. 2427 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, excludes narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid from the definition of "drug paraphernalia." - Amends TCA Section 39-17-402. by *Johnson, *Briggs, *Haile, *Akbari, *Reeves. (*HB2177 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Ramsey, *Clemmons, *Freeman, *Lamar)

Senate Bill No. 2435 -- Financial Responsibility Law - As introduced, deletes provision that prevents a person from entering into a future payment plan if the person defaults on an installment payment plan for the payment of reinstatement or restoration fees for a license or registration that is suspended or revoked; takes effect on earlier of date that the department of safety's "A-List" driver license program is capable of implementing this act or July 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 55-12-129. by *Johnson, *Massey, *Yager. (*HB2185 by *Lamberth, *Gant, *Travis, *Towns)

Senate Bill No. 2468 -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases from 30 days to 60 days the amount of time the department of transportation must store, and during which time the owner may claim, personal property encroachments on the rights-of-way of highways that are removed by the department and determined to have value to the public. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 28; Title 29; Title 54; Title 55; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 69. by *Powers, *Bowling. (*HB2596 by *Hodges)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 1668, 1676, 1680, 1705, 1728 and 1902; signed by the Speaker.

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 399, 503, 1661, 1677, 1686, 1768, 1776, 1959, 1980, 1984, 2082, 2133, 2148, 2177, 2339 and 2422; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

SIGNED
March 3, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 549, 1684, 1727 and 1858.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
March 3, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 146; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

SIGNED
March 3, 2022

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 146.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ENROLLED BILLS
March 3, 2022

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 1195 and 1362; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
March 3, 2022

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022 – FIFTY-SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY
UNOFFICIAL VERSION**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 852, 853, 854, 855, 857, 858, 859 and 870; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 91

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker
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RECESS

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 7, 2022.

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